

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION

MARIO B. LONG, SR.,

Plaintiff,

v.

CATHERINE M. HOAG, et al.,

Defendants.

No. 4:24-CV-01228 JAR

**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

This matter is before the Court upon its own motion. Self-represented plaintiff Mario Long, Sr. filed this civil rights action for monetary damages and injunctive relief on September 9, 2024; however, plaintiff neither paid the Court filing fee nor filed a motion to proceed without prepayment of fees or costs. Plaintiff must do one or the other for this case to proceed. *See* E.D. Mo. L.R. 2.01(B)(1). If plaintiff files a motion seeking leave to commence this action without prepaying fees or costs, he must also file a certified copy of his prison account statement for the six-month period immediately preceding the filing of the complaint. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2). Plaintiff's failure to timely pay the filing fee or file a motion seeking leave to commence this action without payment of fees or costs may result in the dismissal of this case, without prejudice and without further notice.

Accordingly,


**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Clerk is directed to send plaintiff a blank Application to Proceed in District Court without Prepaying Fees or Costs' form.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that plaintiff must either pay the \$405 filing fee or submit a motion to proceed without prepaying fees or costs within **thirty (30) days** of the date of this Order.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, if plaintiff files a motion seeking leave to commence this action without prepaying fees or costs, he must also submit a certified copy of his prison account statement for the six-month period immediately preceding the filing of the complaint.

**IT IS FINALLY ORDERED** that if plaintiff fails to comply with this Order, the Court will dismiss this action without prejudice.

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024.

  
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JOHN A. ROSS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE